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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Thomas VIRTANEN

Confirmation No. 5448

Serial No. 09/994,851

Group 3635

Filed November 28, 2001

Examiner Jennifer Thissell

PARQUET UNDERLAY MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 25, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 27-32.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicant elects Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to underlay
material, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 27-32 are canceled herewith, but
may be made the subject of a divisional application to be
filed at any time during the pendency of the present
application.

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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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